GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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DELETION ADDITION OF OLD CHAPTERS FROM HISTORY BY NCERT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether NCERT is planning to add some new chapters and delete some old chapters from the history books, particularly of Mughal period;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the public at large and political parties in particular have their reservations about deletion and addition of such chapters in the history;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to maintain status quo syllabus of CBSE;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): NCERT is in the process of developing new textbooks in all subjects including History. The contents would be as per the new syllabus developed by NCERT, based on the National Curriculum Framework for School Education 2000.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) to (f): Information is being collected.